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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 24 July 1991 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the USSR in May 1991 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MAY 1991

1. In May 1991, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics: Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
2687	Cosmos-2143*	17 May	1 444	1 414	82.6	114.2	Investigation of outer space
2688	Cosmos-2144*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2689	Cosmos-2145*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2690	Cosmos-2146*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2691	Cosmos-2147*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2692	Cosmos-2148*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2693	Soyuz TM-12	18 May	333	264	51.6	90.2	Transport to the Mir manned orbital station of an international crew comprising the cosmonauts A. Artsebarsky (USSR), S. Krikalev (USSR) and H. Sharman (United Kingdom) to conduct joint work with the cosmonauts V. Afanasyev (USSR), and M. Manarov (USSR)
2694	Resurs-F	21 May	274	194	82.3	88.8	Investigation of the natural resources of the Earth in the interests of the various branches of the national economy of the USSR, and solution of problems relating to the environment and to international cooperation
2695	Cosmos-2149	24 May	377	176	67.2	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2696	Progress M-8	30 May	249	191	51.6	88.6	Delivery of various cargoes to the Mir orbital station

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

* Space objects Cosmos-2143, Cosmos-2144, Cosmos-2145, Cosmos-2146, Cosmos-2147 and Cosmos-2148 were launched by a single Tsiklon carrier rocket.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in May 1991 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 1991:

1967-027A (Cosmos-151)
1990-107A (Soyuz TM-11)
1991-020A (Progress M-7)
1991-023A (Cosmos-2138)